

Editorial Comments.

Mrs. Ollie James will sail for home today, from England.

Those ancient enemies, Hoke Smith and Joe Brown, have run out another race in Georgia and Smith will remain in the Senate for another term.

Nine steamers, some of them already under way, have been chartered by diplomatic officers of the United States as auxiliaries to ships of regular lines in moving war-bound Americans from Europe.

WILL ASSIST COTTON

President Calls Meeting of Cabinet To Establish Co-operation.

Washington, Aug. 18.—To establish close co-operation between cotton producers and manufacturers and banking interests of the country in the present emergency, Secretary McAdoo today called a conference to be held at the Treasury Department Monday. Members of the Federal Reserve Board, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, Postmaster-General Burleson and delegations representative of all branches of the cotton industry will take part.

Cotton producers today told Secretary McAdoo they estimated that out of this year's crop there would be 3,000,000 bales of cotton for which they could see no market.

New York, Aug. 18.—A cable received by the New York Cotton Exchange today announced that practically all members of the Liverpool trade were willing to shift their interests here to December. It also was reported that a large number of contracts held for both foreign and domestic account had already been transferred, while a meeting has been called of all houses whose clients deal with American mills, presumably to discuss further plans for the reduction of old commitments. Crop reports show some improvement, today's semi-monthly statement by a prominent local authority making the condition 78.3 per cent.

McCarley-Cushman.

A pretty home wedding which joins Miss Mary McCarley and Mr. Thomas K. Cushman in holy bonds of wedlock was solemnized by Rev. H. D. Smith, at the home of Dr. J. W. Harned, brother-in-law of the bride, on South Walnut St., Thursday afternoon at 4:30 after which the happy couple left immediately on the 5:35 train for Louisville, where Mr. Cushman's mother resides. Before returning they will spend sometime in Lawrenceburg.

Miss McCarley, is the daughter of Mrs. Nannie McCarley, of Pembroke, Ky., and is attractive and very popular among her many friends there. She was one of the contestants in the Pembroke Journal Inaugural Contest, which won for her the popular vote entitled her to a trip to the inauguration of President Wilson, she being the one that received the highest number of votes. She was stenographer for the McCarley Hardware Co., at that place. Miss McCarley has relatives and a large host of friends here, her former home.

Mr. Cushman, is the son of the late P. A. Cushman and made his home here, recently being in the coal business and having sold his business out, has become one of the firm of Blythe Drug Co. He is a well known and ambitious young man and has a large circle of friends. The young couple will make their future home here.

Gracey Defeated.

In a swiftest Wednesday the Hopkins High School Base Ball Team defeated the Gracey Lads to the score of 16 to 12. The Gracey team is strengthened by the addition to ranks of Means and West of Hopkins and Fuqua of Cadiz. Hopson, who started on the rubber for Gracey, got enough and retired in the fourth inning. Higgins tossed the ball solid for High School.

POPE PIUS X DIES AT ROME

Head of Catholic Church Succumbs After Illness of Only Few Days.

GRIEF-STRICKEN OVER WAR

Physicians Had to Deal With Mental as Well as Physical Sufferings.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The pope died at an early hour Thursday morning.

Grief over the war in Europe caused the pope much depression from the first outbreak, and several days ago symptoms appeared of the old bronchial affection, from which the pontiff had suffered in times past.

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, known to the world as Pope Pius X., was elected to the Pontificate on August 4, 1903, and during his occupancy of his exalted office as head of the Roman-Catholic church, he was confronted with some of the most momentous problems, religious and governmental, with which the Holy See has had to deal in modern times.

Pope Pius was born on June 2, 1855, at Riese, in the Venetian provinces, the first child of Gian-Battista Sarto, a postman, and his wife, Margherita. Giuseppe's early career was influenced by the village priest, who took a liking for the boy, taught him to read and write and drummed into youthful head the rudiments of Latin. At the age of eleven years he entered the seminary at Castelfranco, not far from his birthplace, and for four years every day he tramped to school, usually barefooted until he reached the outskirts of the village, where he would slip on his shoes to keep up appearance.

From Castelfranco he passed in 1880 to the seminary at Padua, and in 1888, at the age of 25, was ordained priest and took up his studies at Tombo.

His eloquence led to his being called at the age of 40 to Treviso as chancellor of the diocese, and shortly after he was appointed professor of theology in the seminary. Nine years of strenuous work followed, crowned, in 1884, by his assuming the mitre as bishop of Mantua.

Leo XIII conferred upon Bishop Sarto the title of "Roman Count," and in the consistory of June, 1893, created him cardinal.

MUST REGISTER SEPT. 15

To be Qualified to Vote September 21 if You Live in the City.

A special registration will be held in all the city precincts on September 15, to qualify voters for the prohibition election September 21. This is a very important matter, as only those who register on that day can vote on the wet or dry question. The registration certificates issued last October apply only to regular elections. There will be no supplemental registration and the person who fails to register on September 15 in the city is disqualified to vote on the very vital question that is now up. This regular election for the November election will be the first Tuesday in October, so there will be two registrations and two elections within the next two and a half months.

RAN AWAY TO BE

MILITARY AVIATOR.

Dijon, France, via Paris, Aug. 20.—French Gendarmes today stopped a girl who, disguised as a man, had left with a group of Pau aviators for the war. She was wearing a military aviator's uniform and had cut her hair short.

It was found that she was an English girl, aged 26. She will be sent back to her parents.

BELGIANS ABANDON BRUSSELS TO THE GERMAN ARMY

French Claim Brilliant Successes In Alsace, Germans Retreating on The Rhine.

GERMANY WILL RESIST JAPAN

Official Information Received of Germany's Answer to Ultimatum.

London, Aug. 21.—According to information received in official circles here last evening, Emperor William has ordered that resistance be made to the least to Japan's attempts to oust Germany from Kiaochow.

Brussels Has Fallen.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The German cavalry have occupied Brussels. This official announcement was made last night. Strong columns are following up this movement.

The Belgian army is retiring on Antwerp without having been engaged by the Germans.

Along with the announcement of the fall of Brussels, the official statement says:

"Our troops have met with brilliant successes in Alsace, especially between Muelhausen and Altkirch. The Germans retreating on the Rhine left in our hands many prisoners and twenty-four guns, six of which were captured by our infantry after a sharp struggle.

"In Lorraine, the day was less fortunate for us. Our advanced troops found themselves faced by exceptionally strong positions. They were forced by a counter attack to fall back in a body, which is solidly established on the Seille and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine."

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Belgian War Office professes to have no confirmation of the reported capture of Louvain or Tirlemont. The Belgians, however, admit that the Germans have taken a number of positions and are steadily advancing.

Reports are current in Paris again to-day that Brussels has been captured by the Germans. They cannot be verified. It is reported also that the German cavalry is advancing toward Antwerp and is already within fifteen miles of that city.

Reports from the Belgian War Office, while saying nothing about Belgian losses, point out that the Germans are still using their closed formation in attacking and that Belgian artillery is doing terrible damage among the closely-filled ranks.

The stubborn fighting that has been going on for two days along the entire front continued unabated today.

The Germans have gained ground on both banks of the River Meuse and are in contact with the armies of the allies.

The enemy, finding the routes to the southward strongly held by French and Belgians, discovered an opening to the north. This may entirely change the strategy on both sides.

The Belgians, having held the invaders in check for fifteen days, have done all that could be expected. Belgian strategy will now be merged into the general plan of the allied armies. The retrograde movement does not mean defeat.

There is a persistent rumor here that the Germans have occupied Brussels, but it cannot be confirmed.

A portion of the Belgian army has begun to retire in the direction of Antwerp, according to an official announcement this morning concerning the situation in Belgium. East of Namur the Germans have attained the line between Dinant and Neufchateau.

Large German forces continue to cross the River Meuse between Liege and Namur. German outposts have occupied Dyle. The retirement of the Belgians toward Antwerp was a result of the German movement described above.

The communication given out by

the French War Department this morning was one of the briefest for some days. It announced only the bare facts of important developments now in progress in Belgium, and added that there was nothing new along the front in Alsace-Lorraine.

French Retake Muelhausen.

The reoccupation of Muelhausen, Alsace, by French troops is announced officially.

The recapture of Muelhausen was preceded by a very severe battle, during which the French troops took one of the suburbs at the point of the bayonet. They also took, as the result of their victory, six German cannons and six ammunition wagons.

The official note says the situation in the Vosges mountains is unchanged. In Upper Alsace the French have occupied Guebwiller, fourteen miles southwest of Colmar. In Lorraine, it is stated, the French lines extend from the north of Saarburg passing by Morhange to Delme. The situation in the Duchy of Luxembourg and in Belgium is unchanged.

An entire change in the plan of campaign may be brought about by the finding of an opening to the north by the German armies in Belgium. This was admitted in an official communication from Brussels to-day, which said the Germans had gained ground on both banks of the Meuse and are in contact with the allies.

It adds that "the Belgians, having done all that could be expected by holding the invaders in check for 15 days, their strategy will now be merged into the general plan of the allied armies."

It concludes with the significant sentence that "the retrograde movement does not mean defeat," implying that the Belgians have been operating hitherto by themselves in checking the Germans, while the French and British were making preparations to meet the advancing German forces.

HUERTA IN LONDON

Former Mexican President's Trip Is Stopped By War.

London, Aug. 21.—Marooned in London because of the war and the consequent interruption of travel, Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, and his family made a brief sight-seeing tour about the city Wednesday.

Leading his party into two automobiles, General Huerta instructed the driver to go to Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace. Suggestion that he might also care to see Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral were dismissed by Gen. Huerta with an impatient "only Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace."

Gen. Huerta and family slipped into London unannounced and took apartments in an obscure hotel, where they have rested quietly for two days, worn out by the trip from Jamaica.

To inquiries as to his health, Gen. Huerta, said he was well, but tired out. He will remain in England until August 24, when he will go to Santander, Spain.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR WAR INSURANCE OF SHIPS.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A bill providing five millions for war risk insurance by the Government for ships of American registry during the war was favorably reported to both houses of Congress today.

Girl Spy Is Shot.

Brussels, Aug. 19.—(via Paris.)—Four German girls were arrested here today on the charge of spying. Three spies, one a woman apprehended at Louvain, have been shot. Three persons excited by the war

DEATH OF MRS. CAMPBELL

Venerable Lady Long A Sufferer From An Incurable Disease.

Mrs. Charles E. Campbell died at her home on First street Thursday morning, after a long and painful illness, of cancer. Mrs. Campbell was before her marriage Miss Sallie F. Green, of Georgia, and she was 70 years of age. She was for fifty years a resident of this city and her friends were legion. She is survived by her aged husband and their two sons, William E. Campbell and Harry G. Campbell. She also leaves an adopted son Samuel Brame, of Mississippi, whom she reared to manhood, taking him into her home a motherless boy. His wife and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Campbell were her faithful attendants throughout her long illness. Mr. Campbell is a Confederate Veteran and Mrs. Campbell was always an influential member of the U. D. C. chapter and was also a member of the Eastern Star chapter. She had long been a devoted Christian and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held at the church at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Geo. C. Abbott in the absence of her pastor, Rev. C. H. H. Branch. The burial was at Riverside.

THE McLEAN LOT SALE

Some of The Most Beautiful Building Sites In The City.

One of the most important sales of real estate that has taken place in Hopkinsville in years is that of the McLean College property, which will be sold at public auction next Thursday, Aug. 27 by T. J. McRae, of Louisville, the amount aggregating \$3,245. The suit is the outgrowth of an accident in this city July 2 last, when the big freight truck of the hospital collided with a mule ridden by the boy. At the time of the accident the truck was in charge of an employee of the hospital and one of the Southern Motor Company's employees, the latter being at the time engaged in teaching the former how to operate the machine.

WESTERN HOSPITAL

And Motor Company Made Defendants.

William Redd, col., has through his attorneys, filed suit for himself and also as guardian for his son, aged 14, against the Western State Hospital and the Southern Motor Co., of Louisville, the amount aggregating \$3,245. The suit is the outgrowth of an accident in this city July 2 last, when the big freight truck of the hospital collided with a mule ridden by the boy. At the time of the accident the truck was in charge of an employee of the hospital and one of the Southern Motor Company's employees, the latter being at the time engaged in teaching the former how to operate the machine.

DUCHESS IS LOCATED.

Former American, Helena Zimmerman, Is Safe In Paris.

New York, Aug. 18.—The mystery of the whereabouts of the duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, was dispelled to-day by the duke of Manchester, who is stopping at the Ritz-Carlton.

"The duchess is stopping with my mother's sister, Mrs. Cynag, in Paris," said the duke. "I have known her whereabouts all along, and when I saw the story that advertisements had been printed in the London papers to locate her I was surprised to say the least."

Safe In Italy.

Mrs. Roy McKinney, who is now in Europe, has cabled that she

CONFERENCE NEXT MONDAY

Arranged To Take Place At Treasury Department At Washington.

AID PROMISED TOBACCO MEN

Bankers, Tobacco Producers and Dealers of Kentucky Will Be Represented.

Washington, Aug. 19.—There may be relief in sight for the dark tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee who are gloomily apprehensive of the future, now that the war in Europe has cut off the only known market for dark tobacco.

A ray of light was seen today when a conference was arranged to take place at the Treasury Department next Monday, at which the bankers and tobacco producers and dealers of Kentucky will be represented, and the situation will be gone over with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

A special plan of relief also was proposed today, and while Secretary McAdoo did not place his official sanction on it, those who talked with him are confident that he will come to the rescue of the Kentucky dark tobacco growers by permitting the issuance of Federal reserve notes based on tobacco warehouse receipts as security.

Until today it was not generally known that the Secretary of Treasury had authority under the new banking act to do this and it was assumed that legislation would be required. Secretary McAdoo in a conference today with Senator James, of Kentucky, pointed out that the language of the banking act is broad enough to permit currency to be issued on tobacco warehouse receipts.

The law provides that Federal reserve notes to the extent of thirty per cent may be issued on commercial paper and the remaining seventy per cent on bonds and other securities. Tobacco warehouse receipts would not come within the thirty per cent but Secretary McAdoo has no doubt, whatever, that they could be accepted as security for circulation under the seventy per cent clause.

Senator James and Secretary McAdoo wrote and jointly signed a telegram to the Louisville Board of Trade asking that organization to select four men to represent the bankers and tobacco men of Kentucky—two bankers and two tobacco men—to come to Washington for the proposed conference with Secretary McAdoo Monday. It is hoped that out of this conference may grow an arrangement whereby money may be issued to the Kentucky tobacco men on the security of their warehouse but unmarketable crop to tide them over until there is some development in the war situation, which will enable them to return to their old markets or seek new fields for the sale of their product.

SUES FOR \$5,000

Asks This Sum For Alleged Personal Injuries.

Wettus Gibbs has filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries. Gibbs states in his petition that on July 30 last, while riding on one of the defendant's freight trains not far from the Northern limits of the city, employees in charge of the train wilfully assaulted him, threatened to kill him if he did not get off or jump off, when he fell to the ground and sustained permanent and incurable injuries.

Notice.

Teachers of the grades are expected to be in their respective rooms from nine till eleven Thursday and Friday evening preceding the opening of the school, for the purpose of giving pupils a list of